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Serial No.: 09/648,775)	
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Confirmation No.: 7733)	Examiner: M. Berch
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Filed: August 28, 2000)	
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Title: Selective Antagonists of A2B Adenosine)	
Receptors)	
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Customer No. 20306)	

REPLY TO THE MAY 20, 2003 OFFICIAL ACTION

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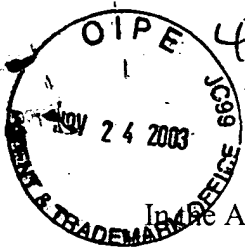
Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the May 20, 2003 Official Action for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Reply.

An **Appendix A**, including a Declaration of Dr. Italo Biaggioni and an **Appendix B** including a copy of a simultaneously filed Terminal Disclaimer follows page 7 of the Reply.



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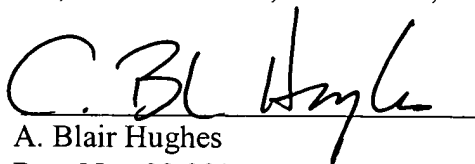
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
 - b. Reply to the May 20, 2003 Official Action with Appendix A and Appendix B
 - c. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over a Pending Second Application
 - d. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. Attached is a check in the amount of \$530.00
(\$475 for Three Month Extension of Time and \$55 to file a Terminal Disclaimer)
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 19th day of November, 2003.

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